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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA03/01033	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 17, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/522132
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CASING A HOLE WHILE DRILLING		
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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We enclose herewith the following documents with respect to the patent application noted above:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designates/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (PTO-1390) (2 pages);
2. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (PTO/SB/01) (2 pages);
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/81) (2 pages); and
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) (1 page).

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We look forward to receipt of confirmation of filing in due course.

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